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In re Application of

Seiji HIROSHIMA, *et al.*

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In reply to the September 17, 2002 Final rejection, this application has been amended as indicated below. A marked up version showing the incorporated changes is attached. No fee is due.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Enclosed for the examiner's approval are copies of original Figs. 1 and 3 with handwritten markings showing the proposed changes, namely removing non-English words and correctly extending the leading lines for elements 54 and 120 in Fig. 1 and including the legend "Prior Art" in Fig. 3. Applicants also submit new Figs. 1A and 1B to overcome the examiner's drawing objections.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, replace the paragraph appearing in lines 21-22 with the following replacement

